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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. B7F OFFICER WALTER F. LOOMER REQUESTS EMBASSY APPROVAL FOR WIFE AND SON (AGE 10) TO ACCOMPANY LOOMER TO POST ARRIVING O/A SEPTEMBER 21. LOOMERS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY TYPE HOUSING AVAILABLE. EXCEPTION REQUESTED PRIMARILY TO ENSURE SON CAN ENTER SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE WOULD BE DIFFICULTIES IN PLACING HIM IN WASHINGTON SCHOOL. WIFE MARGUERITA IS REGULAR FSS-8 SECRETARY AND COULD PERFORM SECRETARIAL DUTIES UPON ARRIVAL. (MRS. LOOMER WAS DCM'S SECRETARY IN LAGOS.) REPEAT THAT LOOMERS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY TYPE OF HOUSING AVAILABLE.

2. WALTER ANDERSON OF INR/RNA, WHO IS THE CHIEF INR ANALYST FOR INDIA, WILL BE MAKING A TRIP TO SOUTH ASIA IN OCTOBER AND WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO THE US VIA MOSCOW IF IT
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WERE POSSIBLE TO SEE SOME OF THE PEOPLE AT THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, E.G., GANKOVSKIY. PETER TOMSEN IS ACQUAINTED WITH ANDERSON. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU SEE ANY PROBLEM WITH ANDERSON'S VISIT THERE DURING LATE OCTOBER. HE WOULD STAY ONLY A DAY OR TWO.

3. GRAHAM VERNON IS NOW WITH ACDA AND BEING CONSIDERED FOR

A POSITION ON JOHN NEWHOUSE'S STAFF. BELIEVE YOU KNOW
VERNON. ANY RECOMMENDATION WE MIGHT PASS ON?

4. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DELAY TED MCNAMARA'S RETURN
FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS SO THAT HE COULD BE ON THE DELEGA-
TION FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF INDIAN OCEAN TALKS, WHICH
START HERE SEPTEMBER 26? WE THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD
TO HAVE HIM AND TO CONTINUE THE EMBASSY'S PARTICIPATION,
AND ACDA BELIEVES IT CAN FUND THE WEEK OF TDY AND THE
RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO MOSCOW. WE HAVE TALKED WITH TED
BY PHONE AND HE IS WILLING. HE WOULD COMBINE HIS WEEK OF
CONSULTATIONS HERE WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE TALKS. EMMA
AND THE CHILDREN WOULD RETURN TO MOSCOW ON SCHEDULE. VANCE

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